

RI Department of Labor and Training

Additional Resources for Unemployment Insurance Exhaustees

Many Rhode Islanders experiencing long-term unemployment have exhausted or may soon exhaust the maximum unemployment insurance benefits currently available. With this fact in mind, the Department of Labor and Training would like to inform you of other resources available to Rhode Islanders experiencing financial difficulties. Please note that even if you were considered ineligible for these services while you were collecting unemployment insurance benefits, you may become eligible when your benefits are exhausted.

United Way 2-1-1

The United Way 2-1-1 Rhode Island Call Center offers information on a variety of services in your geographical area, including:

- basic needs - food, shelter
- child care/health services
- counseling
- disability services
- emergency shelter
- energy/utility assistance
- family counseling
- financial assistance
- health care/insurance
- homelessness
- housing or rent assistance
- suicide prevention
- transportation assistance

The call center can be reached by dialing 2-1-1, or by visiting the www.211ri.org web site.



RI Works

Operated by RI DHS

The RI Works Program can provide temporary cash assistance for low-income and unemployed parents with children. If you and your children need temporary assistance, please request a RI Works application at one of the following RI Department of Human Services (DHS) offices:

Woonsocket:

450 Clinton St.

Warwick:

195 Buttonwoods Ave.

Pawtucket:

24 Commerce St.

Providence:

206 Elmwood Ave.

Middletown:

110 Enterprise Center

Wakefield:

4808 Tower Hill Rd.

You may also call DHS Info Line for assistance at (401) 462-5300.



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Administrative Offices: 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920 • www.dlt.ri.gov • TTY via RI Relay 711
Equal Opportunity Employer • Auxiliary Aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Operated by the RI DHS

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), also known as the Food Stamps Program, helps low-income people and families buy the food they need for good health. SNAP recipients qualify for benefits based on their income, the resources they have and the number of individuals in their household.



Individuals may pick up SNAP applications at Department of Human Services sites around the state. A complete list of DHS offices is available online at www.dhs.ri.gov/dhs/doffices.htm. To find out if you may be eligible for the SNAP program, the U.S. Department of Agriculture offers an online pre-screening test at www.snap-step1.usda.gov/fns.

Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner

The Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner has compiled a list of health insurance resources, including HealthMate and Rite Care, under the heading of "Consumer Assistance" on its web site, <http://www.ohic.ri.gov>.

Office of Child Support Services

Operated by RI DHS

Parents who have a child support order or a medical order and have either lost their jobs or are working reduced hours may request that the Rhode Island Family Court modify the child support order.

More information on filing a motion for relief can be found online at www.cse.ri.gov. The Office of Child Support Services, 77 Dorrance St., Providence, may be reached at 458-4400.

netWORKri One-Stop Career Centers

Managed and operated by the RI Department of Labor and Training

The netWORKri one-stop career center system is a partnership of professional labor, training and education organizations that match jobseekers with employers. The netWORKri centers offer free job search and preparation workshops, web-based and self-directed adult basic education, skill assessments and career counseling; counselors may also be able to refer you to skills training to improve your career prospects.



Locations, open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., include:

- 175 Main Street, Pawtucket (ph: 721-1800)
- One Reservoir Ave, Providence (ph: 462-8900)
- 1330 Main Street, West Warwick (ph: 828-8382)
- 219 Pond Street, Woonsocket (ph: 235-1201)

A part-time netWORKri office at 4808 Tower Hill Rd., Wakefield, is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (ph: 782-4362).

Job seekers may also access the latest job postings in the region by visiting the Department of Labor and Training virtual one-stop career center, www.employRI.org.